

California Assessment System 2007–08

Test	Type	Participants	Grade Level(s)	Content Tested
CSTs	SB MC PA	All students unless their individualized education program plan indicates assessment with CAPA or CMA.	2–11	Grades 2–11 English-Language Arts • Mathematics Grades 4, 7 Written Composition Grades 8–11 History-Social Science Grades 5, 8–11 Science
CAT/6 Survey	NRT MC	All students unless their individualized education program plan indicates assessment with CAPA.	3 and 7	Reading/Language • Spelling • Mathematics
CAPA	SB PA	Students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to take the CSTs even with accommodations or modifications and whose individualized education program plan indicates assessment with CAPA.	2–11	Grades 2–11 English-Language Arts • Mathematics Grades 5, 8, 10 Science
CMA	SB MC	Students whose individualized education program plan indicates assessment with CMA.	3–5	Grades 3–5 English-Language Arts • Mathematics Grade 5 Science
STS	SB MC	Spanish-speaking English learners who either receive instruction in their primary language or have been enrolled in a school in the United States less than 12 months.	2–7	Reading/Language • Mathematics
Aprenda 3	NRT MC		8–11	Grades 8–11 Reading • Language • Mathematics Grade 8 Spelling
EAP	SB MC PA	Voluntary.	11	Augmentations to CSTs in: English-Language Arts • Algebra II Summative High School Mathematics
CELDT	SB MC PA	All newly enrolled students whose primary language is not English must take the test within 30 calendar days after they are enrolled in a California public school for the first time. The CELDT also must be given once each year to English learners until they are reclassified.	K–12	Grades K–1 Listening • Speaking Grades 2–12 Listening • Speaking • Reading • Writing
CAHSEE	SB MC PA	All grade 10 students. Students in grades 11 and 12 and adult students who have not previously passed.	10–12 Adult students	English-Language Arts • Mathematics
PFT	CR PA	All students.	5, 7, 9	Aerobic Capacity • Body Composition Abdominal Strength and Endurance Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility Upper Body Strength and Endurance • Flexibility
CHSPE	CR MC	Voluntary. Ages 16 and up or completed grade 10.	—	Reading • Language • Mathematics
GED	CR MC	Voluntary. Age 18. Age 17 if eligible.	—	Reading • Writing • Mathematics Science • Social Science
NAEP	CR MC PA	Based on school selection by school size and demographics.	Grades 4, 8, 12 Ages 9, 13, 17 (Grades and age vary by year.)	Reading • Mathematics • Science • Arts

Note: Results include individual, school, district, county, and state except for EAP—individual only, NAEP—national and state only, CHSPE—individual, school, and district only, and GED—individual only.

Legend:

STAR - Standardized Testing and Reporting Program
 CSTs - California Standards Tests
 CAT/6 Survey- California Achievement Tests, Sixth Edition Survey
 CAPA - California Alternate Performance Assessment
 CMA - California Modified Assessment
 STS - Standards-based Tests in Spanish
 Aprenda 3 - Aprenda, La prueba de logros en español, Tercera edición

EAP - Early Assessment Program
 CELDT - California English Language Development Test
 CAHSEE - California High School Exit Examination
 PFT - Physical Fitness Test
 CHSPE - California High School Proficiency Exam
 GED - General Educational Development
 NAEP - National Assessment of Educational Progress

SB - Standards-based
 NRT - Norm-referenced test
 CR - Criterion-referenced
 MC- Multiple choice
 PA- Performance assessment